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Please allow expansion of low-power radio service to additional communities. I have seen what an LP station means to our community: coverage of local issues ignored by commercial and NPR stations; local perspectives on national and global issues; local people, especially young people, whose powerful creative energies have a outlet in enthusiastically producing and hosting programs they have produced; local musicians and writers able to share their creativity with the community; the community-building power of a station (WPVM, here in Asheville) where folks from diverse backgrounds, education, and income levels came together to create, operate, support, and maintain a service to the community. Every community needs that opportunity!

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